

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR & RD Department – Kum. Suseela, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, K.V.B. Puram Mandal, Chittoor District – Allegations of irregularities in payment of desilting of Subramanyam Tank of KVB Puram Panchayat of KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor district – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1193

Dated:12.08.2009.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Kum. Suseela, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, K.V.B. Puram Mandal, Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Kum. Suseela, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo., a written statement of his defence.

4. Kum. Suseela, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Kum. Suseela, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time, specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Kum. Suseela, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, K.V.B. Puram Mandal, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF APRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR).

To

Kum. Suseela, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, K.V.B. Puram Mandal, Chittoor District through the CPR&RE, Hyd.

The CPR&RE, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and WSD)

Copy to: the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyd.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST KUM. SUSEELA, FORMERLY MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, K.V.B. PURAM MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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CHARGE:

That the said Kum. Suseela, while working as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, K.V.B. Puram Mandal, Chittoor District, has failed to discharge her legitimate duties. He allowed an excess payment of Rs.2,74,867/- without considering the administrative sanction and without execution of work namely "Desilting work in Subrahmanyam Tank" in KVB Puram Mandal, Chittoor District. She failed to visit the site and assess the work though it was done at the Mandal Head Quarters, which shows her negligence in performing the duties. She allowed the excess payments with a malafide intention.

BASIS:

As reported by the Administrative Officer, Vigilance Cell, DWMA, Chittoor vide his report dated 14.08.06 addressed to the Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor and findings of the District Collector, Chittoor dated 19.10.06; the District Collector has accorded administrative sanction for Rs.1.00 lakhs for execution of desilting work in Subrahmanyam Tank in K.V.B. Puram Panchayat in the month of April 2006. This work was during the month of May.

As reported by the Administrative Officer, Vigilance Cell, DWMA, Chittoor, "Desilting work in Subrahmanyam Tank" was taken up under APREGS in K.V.B. Puram Mandal. This work was completed in 4 phases and check measured the work for Rs.2,74,867/-.

The Administrative Officer, Vigilance Cell has visited the tank on 29.07.06 and noticed 8 dressed pits. The quantity of work as on 29.07.06 is 2560.00 Cu. Mts which is about 1,000 Tractors @ 2.50 Cu. Mts per Tractor, whereas the quantity of work as per the check measurement is 6276.19 Cu. Mts which is about 3000 Tractors of silt @ 2.5 Cu. Mts per tractor.

The Vigilance Team has inspected the tank on 11.08.06. Some more pits were dressed and kept ready for the visit of Vigilance team of DWMA and the total measurements of the pits are 3289.77 Cu. Mts which is about 1316 Tractors of silt @ 2.50 Cu. Mts per Tractor. The measurements recorded and check measured by the Mandal Technical Assistant and super checked by the Mandal Engineering Officer are totally found to be false.

The Vigilance officials have also opined that all the pits are scrapped and no Thandus are present to assess the depths and it clearly shows that they are old pits. It was also reported that there are no traces of Tractors movements in the tank bed and no earth is conveyed outside the tank bed.

The Vigilance Team of DWMA have also observed that all the pits in the tank said to be executed under EGS is not true because the value of work done i.e. quantity recorded is 6,276.19 Cu. Mts and it works out to nearly 2,510 Tractors of silt @ 2.50 Cu. Mts per tractor. But as per the factual condition of the adjoining fields, there is no possibility of applying silt to these fields.

As per the super check measurement made by the Mandal Engineering Officer, the quantity of silt transported from the tank is 6276.19 Cu. Mts. But the actual quantity of silt is 3289 Cu. Mts.

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Thus the Delinquent Officer has not visited the site and assessed the work though it was done at the Mandal Head Quarters and allowed an excess payment of Rs.2,74,867/- . He signed the cheques without considering administrative sanction and without execution of works, resulting which an amount of Rs.2,74,867/- was misappropriated, for which he is responsible.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST KUM. SUSEELA, FORMERLY MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, K.V.B. PURAM MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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1. Inspection Report dated 14.08.06 of Administrative Officer, Vigilance Cell, D.W.M.A., Chittoor.
2. Roc.No. H/1461/06, Dt.: 19.10.06 of District Collector/DPC, Chittoor.
3. Memo.No.H/1461/2006, Dt.: 23.08.06 of the District Collector, Chittoor.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST KUM. SUSEELA, FORMERLY MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, K.V.B. PURAM MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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